



Little Red Hen



Read it yourself with Ladybird

Level
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Note to parents, carers and teachers

Read it yourself is a series of modern stories, favourite characters and traditional tales written in a simple way for children who are learning to read. The books can be read independently or as part of a guided reading session.

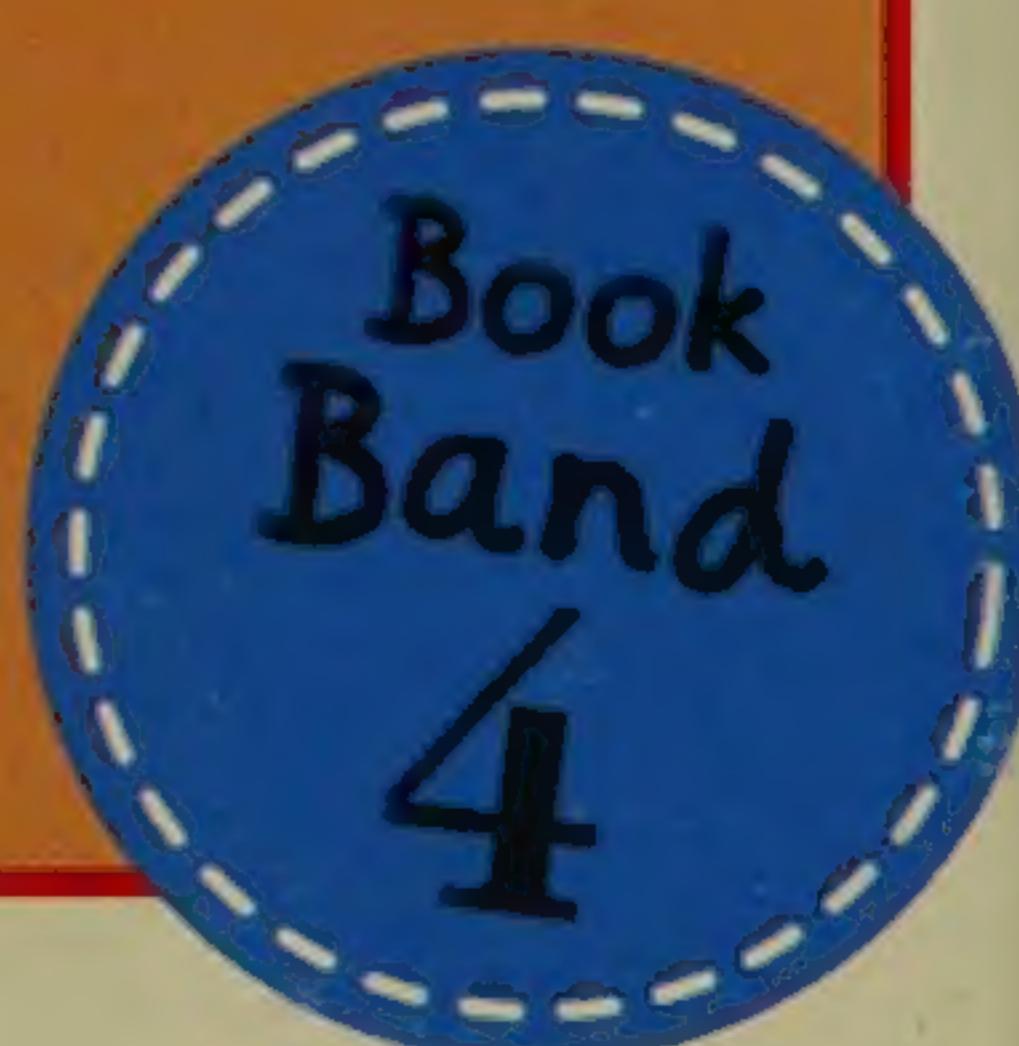
Each book is carefully structured to include many high-frequency words vital for first reading. The sentences on each page are supported closely by pictures to help with understanding, and to offer lively details to talk about.

The books are graded into four levels that progressively introduce wider vocabulary and longer stories as a reader's ability and confidence grows.

Ideas for use

- Begin by looking through the book and talking about the pictures. Has your child heard this story before?
- Help your child with any words he does not know, either by helping him to sound them out or supplying them yourself.
- Developing readers can be concentrating so hard on the words that they sometimes don't fully grasp the meaning of what they're reading. Answering the puzzle questions on pages 30 and 31 will help with understanding.

For more information and advice on *Read it yourself* and book banding, visit www.ladybird.com/readityourself



Level 1 is ideal for children who have received some initial reading instruction. Each story is told very simply, using a small number of frequently repeated words.

Special features:



Opening pages introduce key story words

Careful match between story and pictures



Large, clear type

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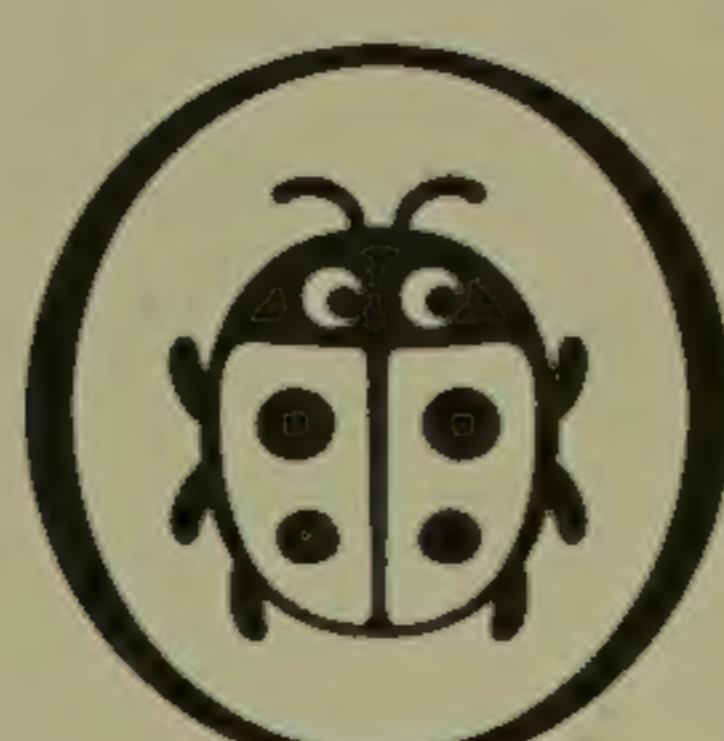
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A vibrant illustration for a children's book. At the top, a large, fluffy red hen with a yellow beak and feet is shown from the side, looking down. Below her is a small, grey mouse wearing a striped shirt, peeking out from behind a red and white striped ribbon. In the center, a large, round loaf of bread with a golden-brown crust sits on a green surface. At the bottom, a large sack of flour with a red and white striped rim is partially visible, resting on a patch of green grass.

Little Red Hen

The rat

The bread

The flour

The wheat

The cat

The dog

“Will you help me
plant the wheat?”
asked Little Red Hen.

“No,” said the rat,
the cat and the dog.





“Then I will plant
it all by myself,”
said Little Red Hen.

And she did.







“Will you help me
cut the wheat?”
asked Little Red Hen.

“No,” said the rat,
the cat and the dog.



“Then I will cut it
all by myself,” said
Little Red Hen.

And she did.





“Will you help me
make the flour?”
asked Little Red Hen.

“No,” said the rat,
the cat and the dog.





“Then I will make it
all by myself,” said
Little Red Hen.

And she did.






“Will you help me
make the bread?”
asked Little Red Hen.

“No,” said the rat,
the cat and the dog.





“Then I will make it
all by myself,” said
Little Red Hen.

And she did.





“Will you help me
eat the bread?”
asked Little Red Hen.





“Yes,” said the rat,
the cat and the dog.





“No,” said Little Red Hen.
“I will eat it all by myself.”

And she did!





How much do you remember about the story of Little Red Hen? Answer these questions and find out!

Who does Little Red Hen ask to help her?

What do they do instead of helping her?

What does Little Red Hen eat all by herself?



Look at the pictures from the story
and say the order they should go in.



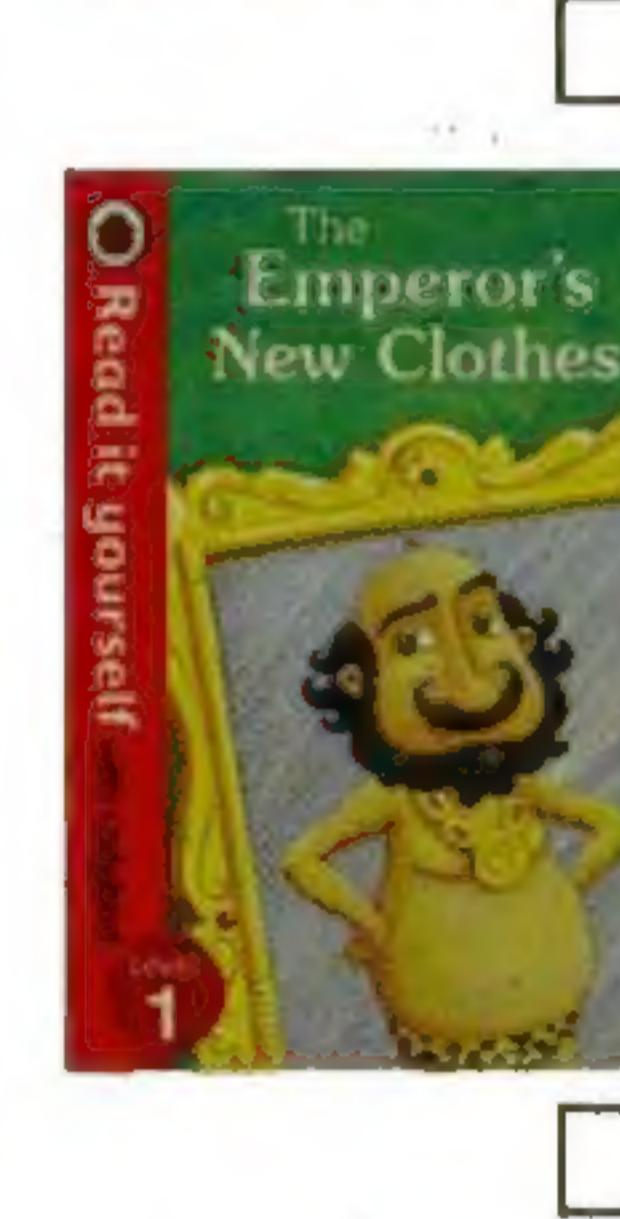
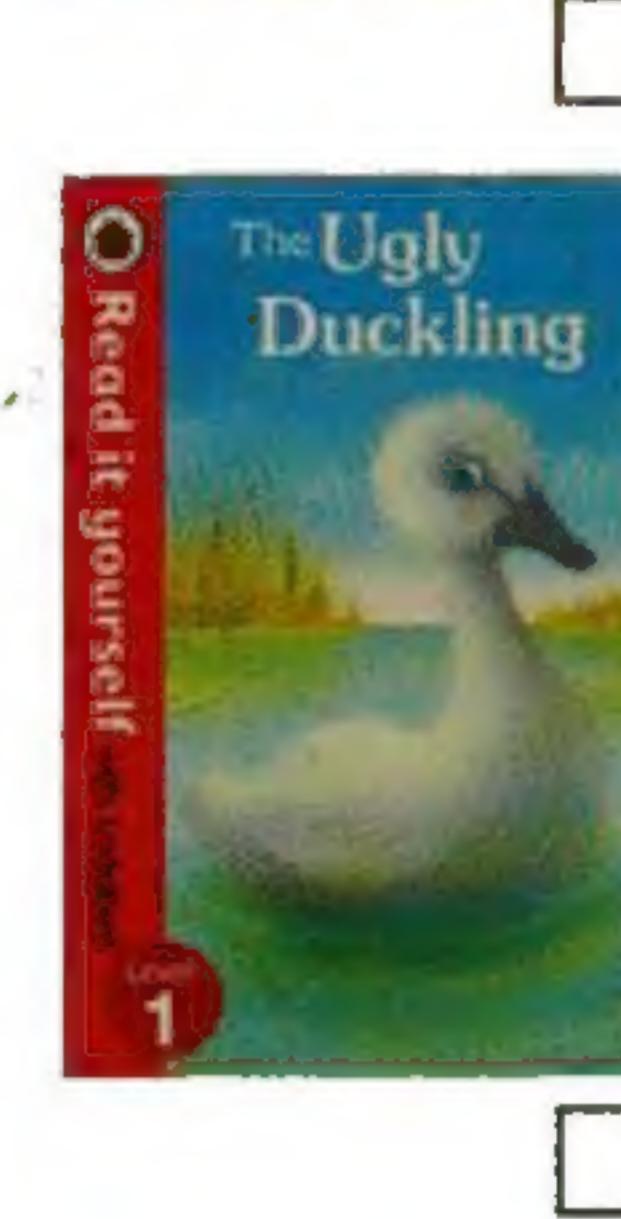
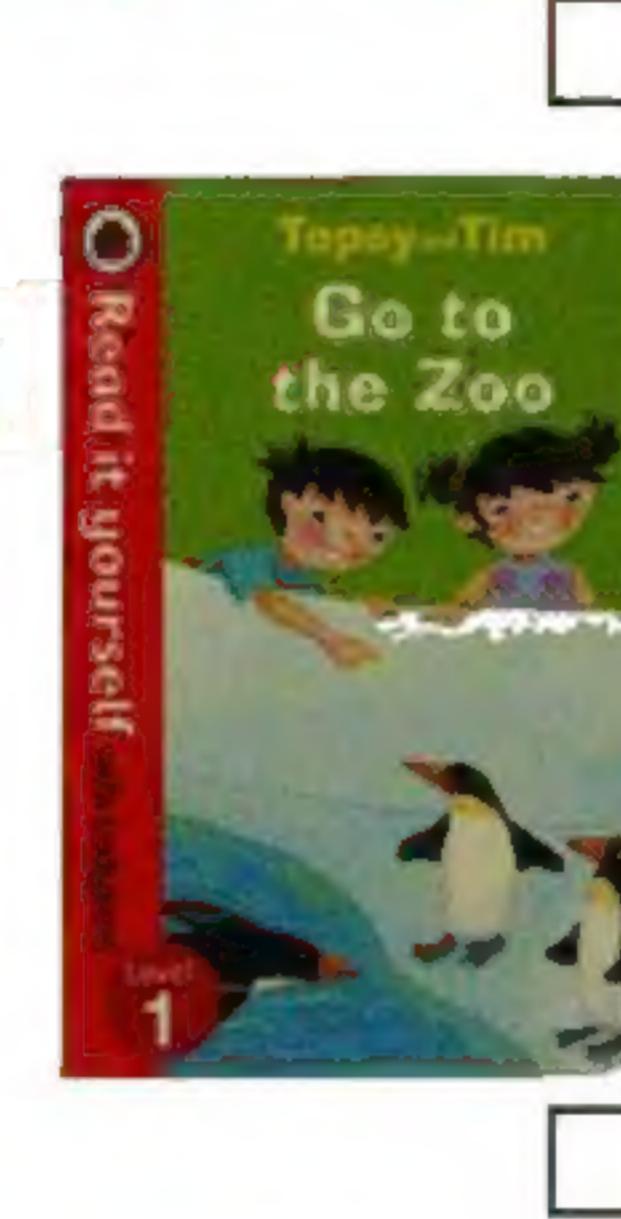
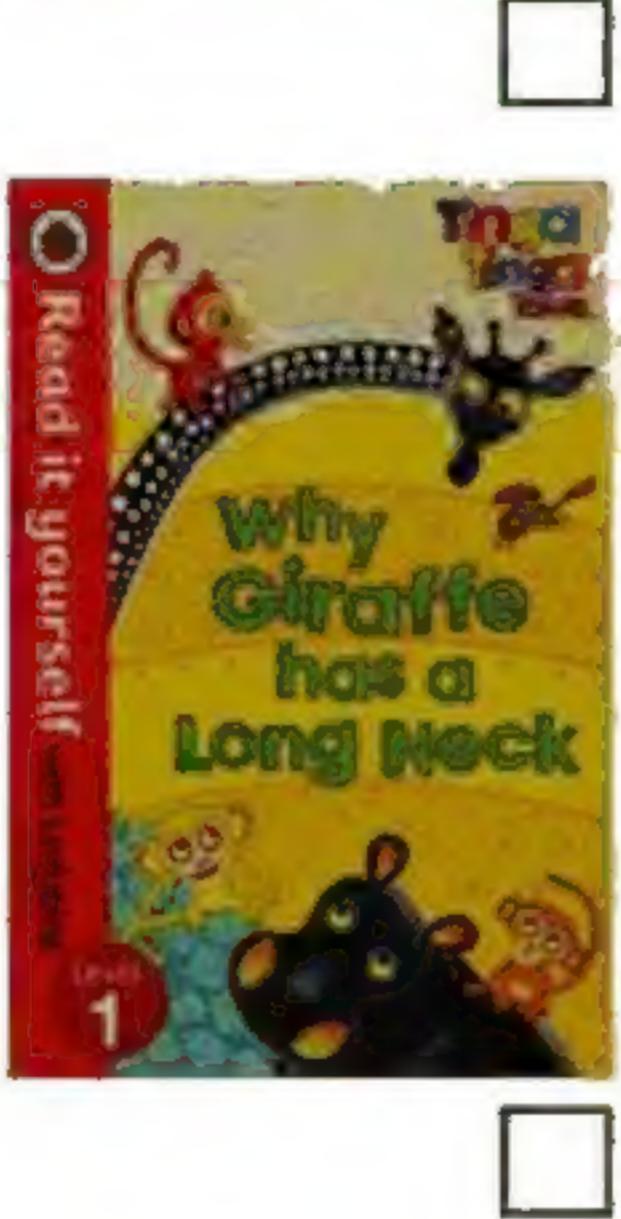
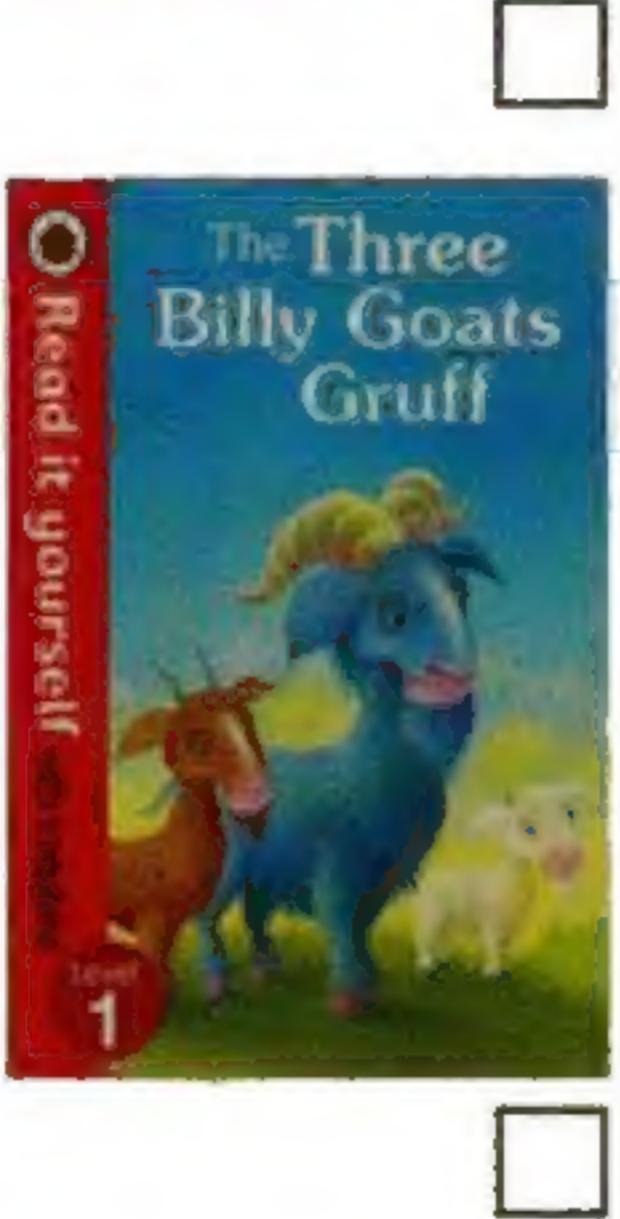
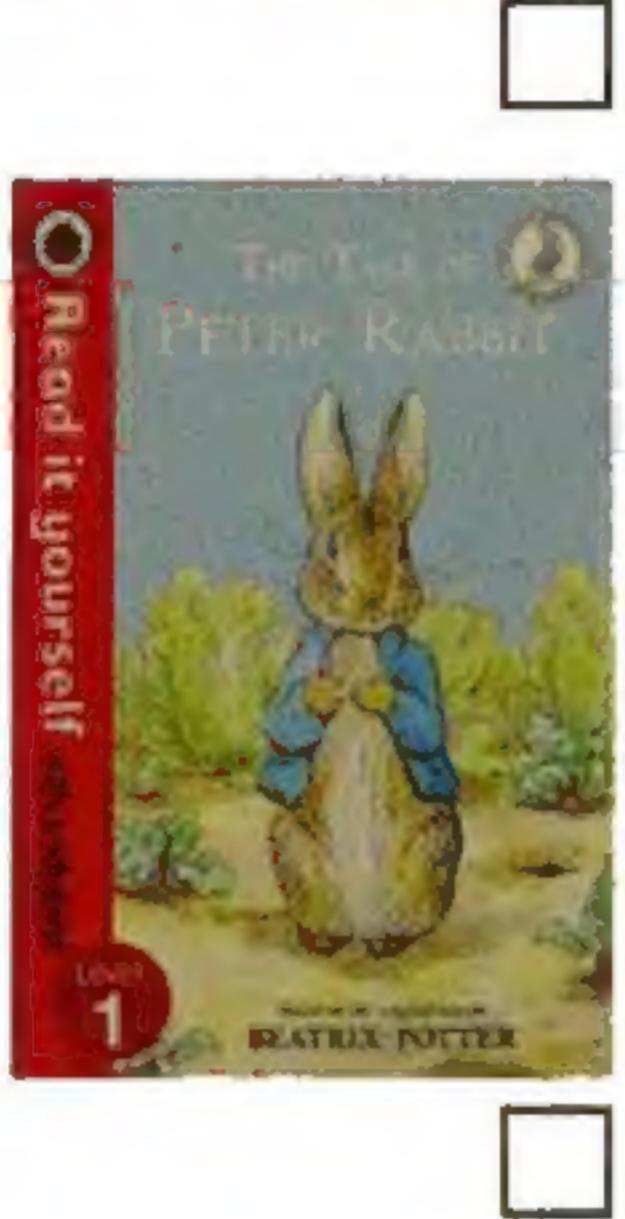
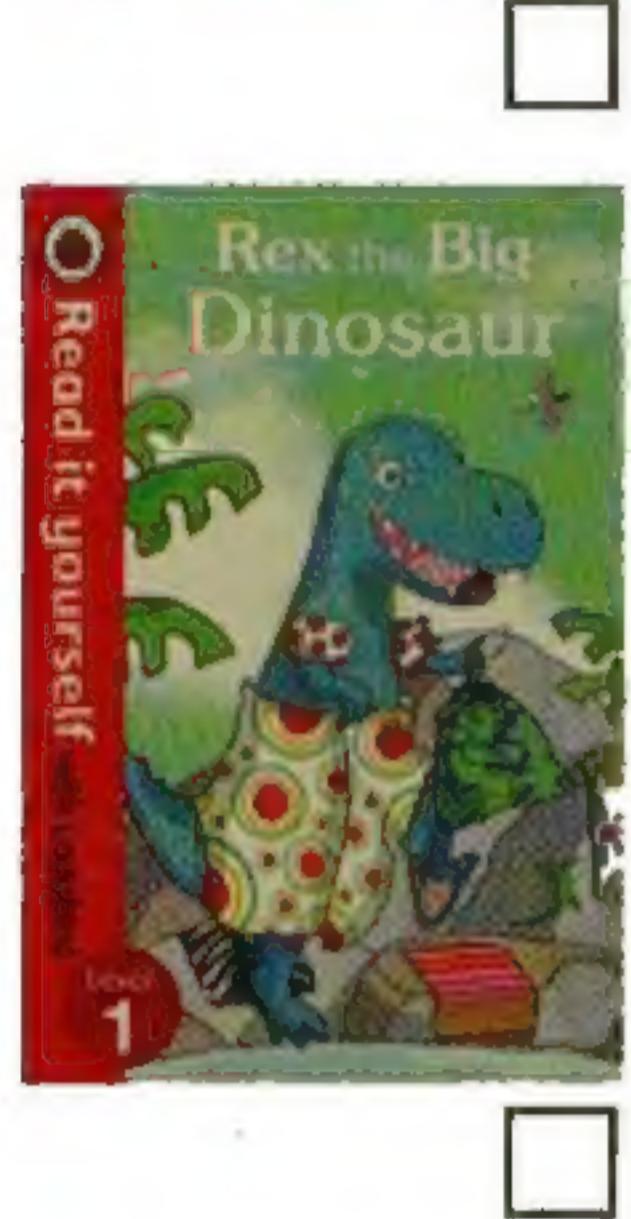
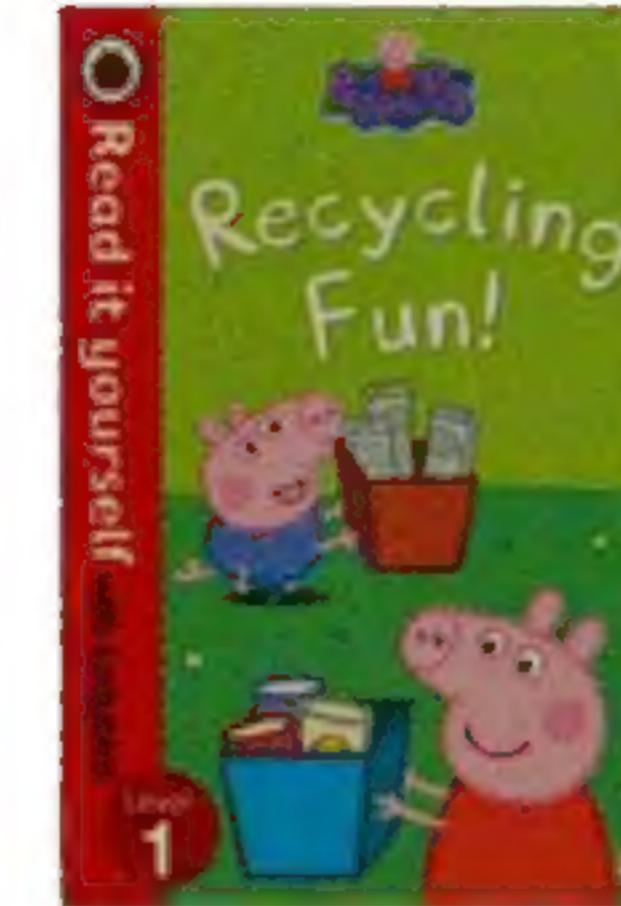
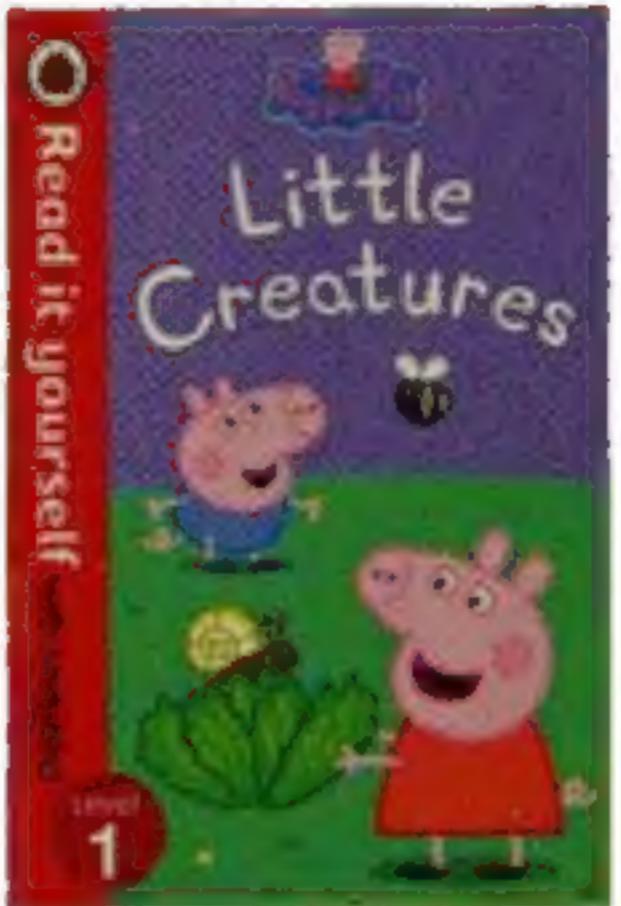
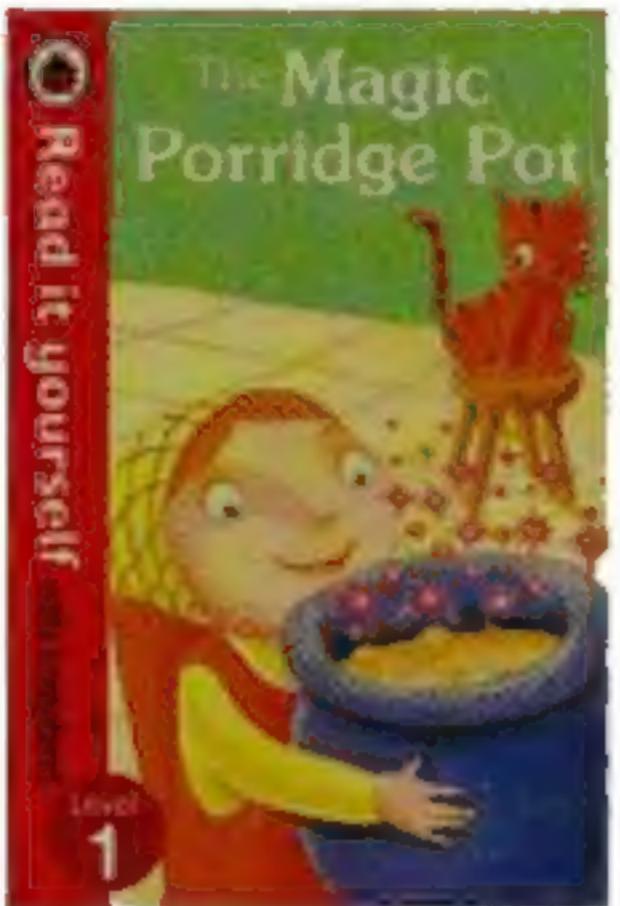
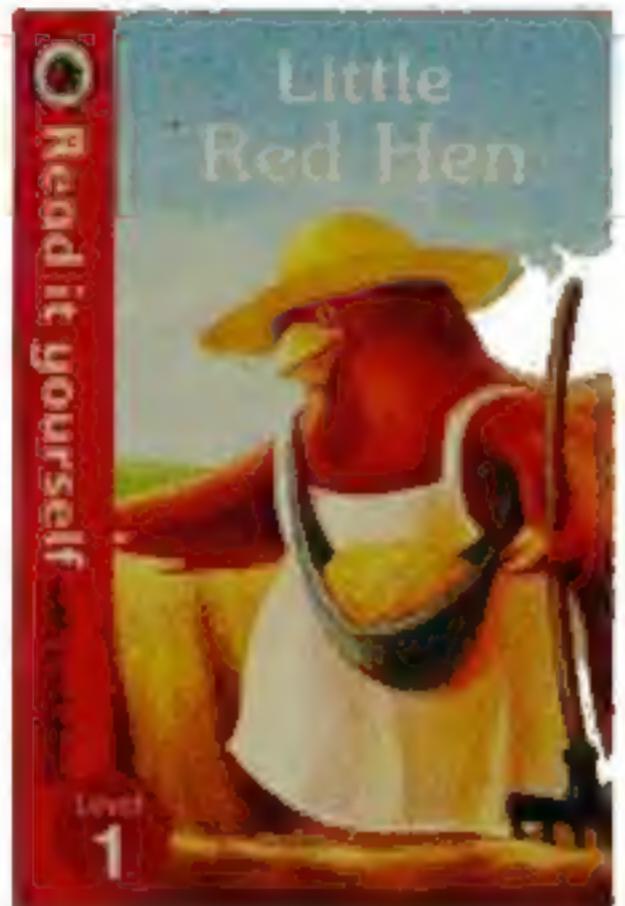
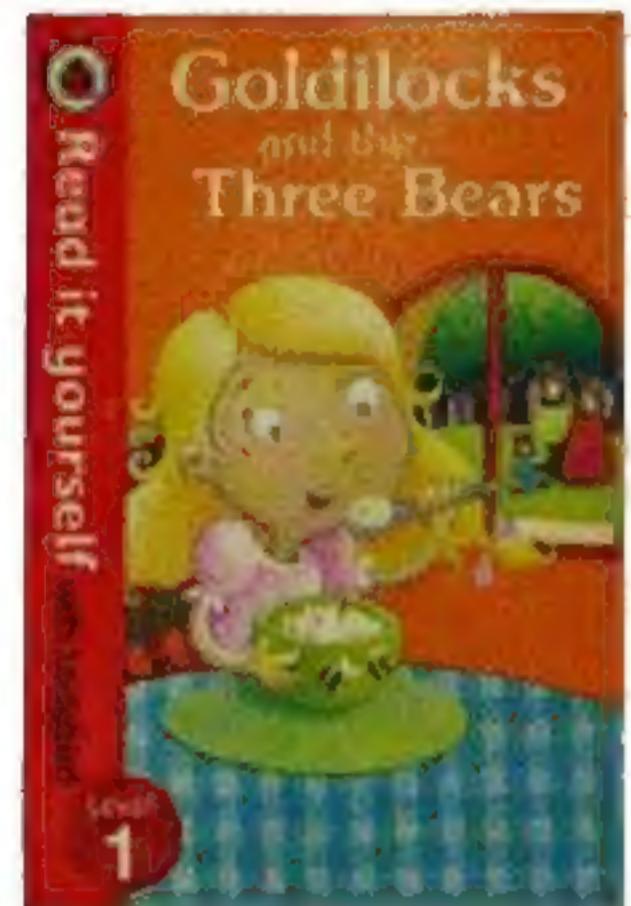
Answer: A, C, B, D.

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Tick the books you've read!

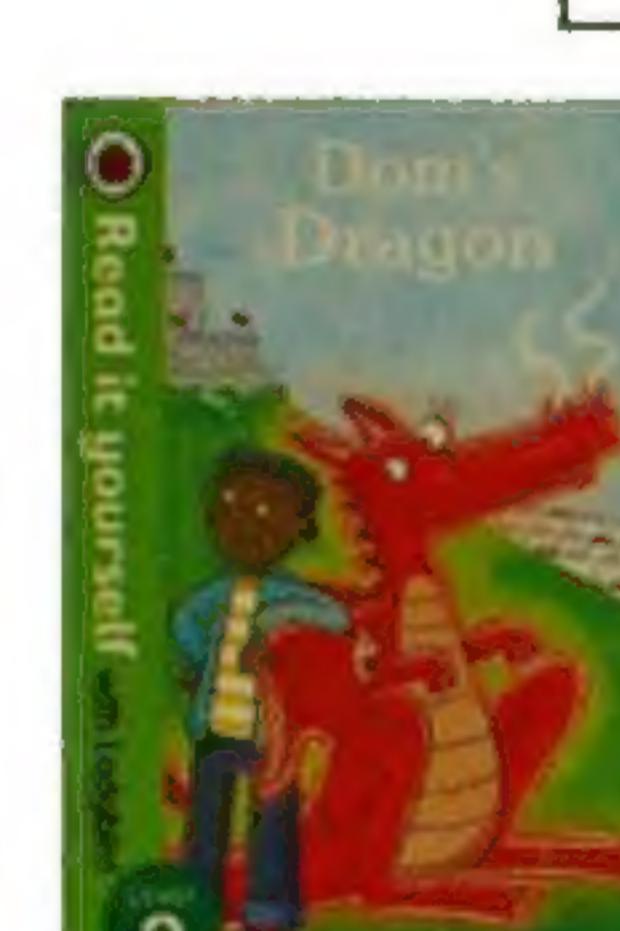
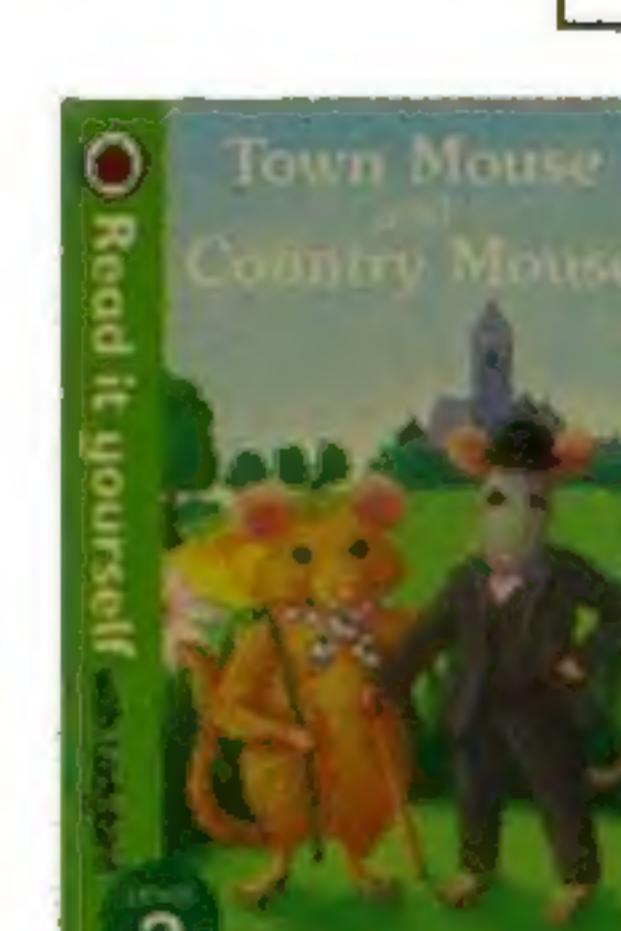
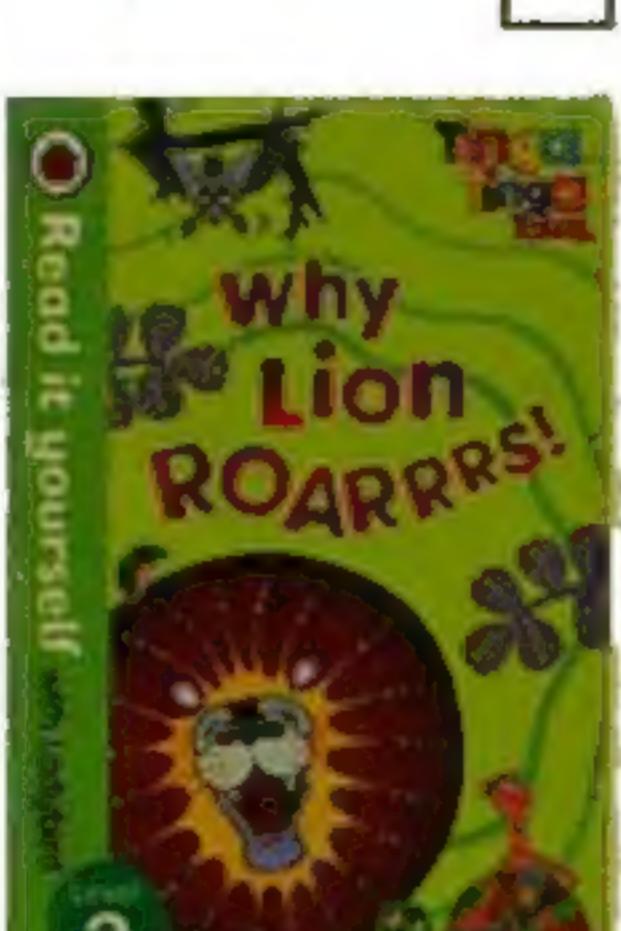
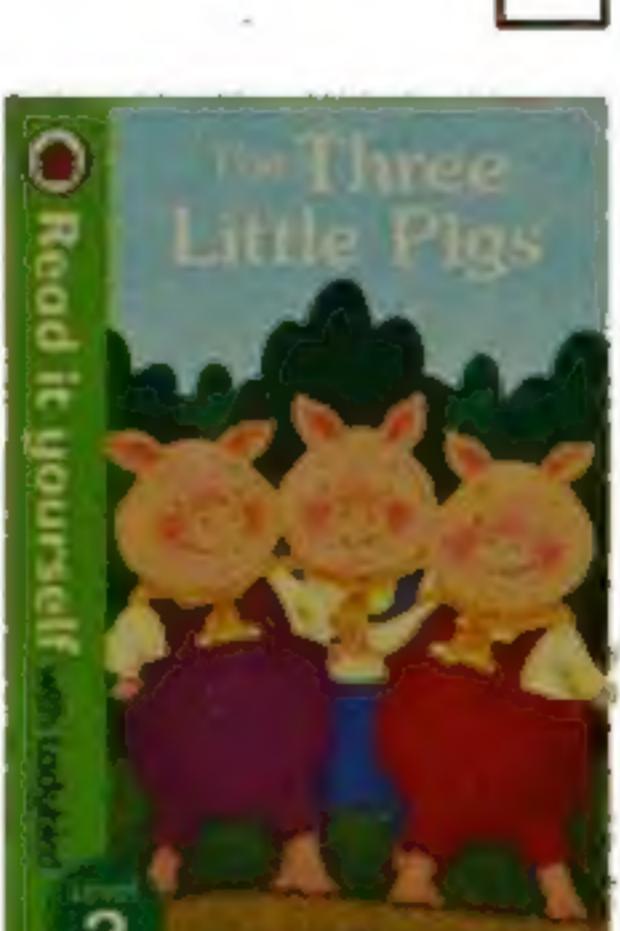
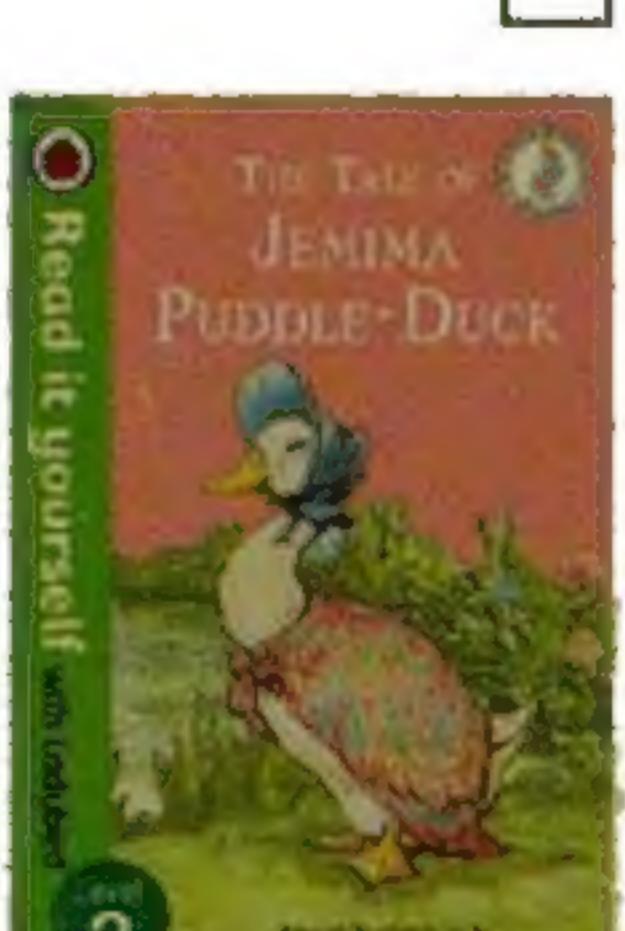
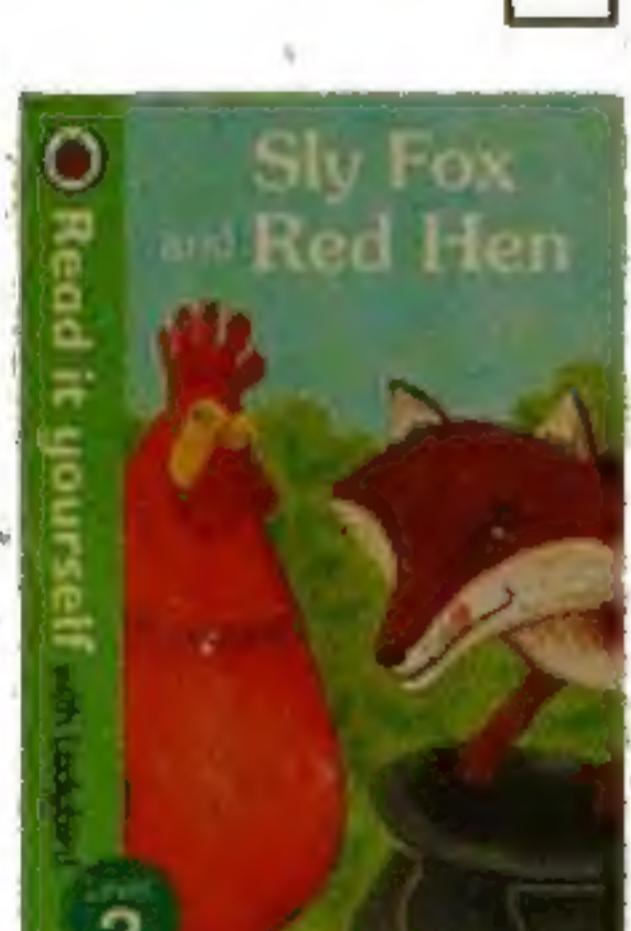
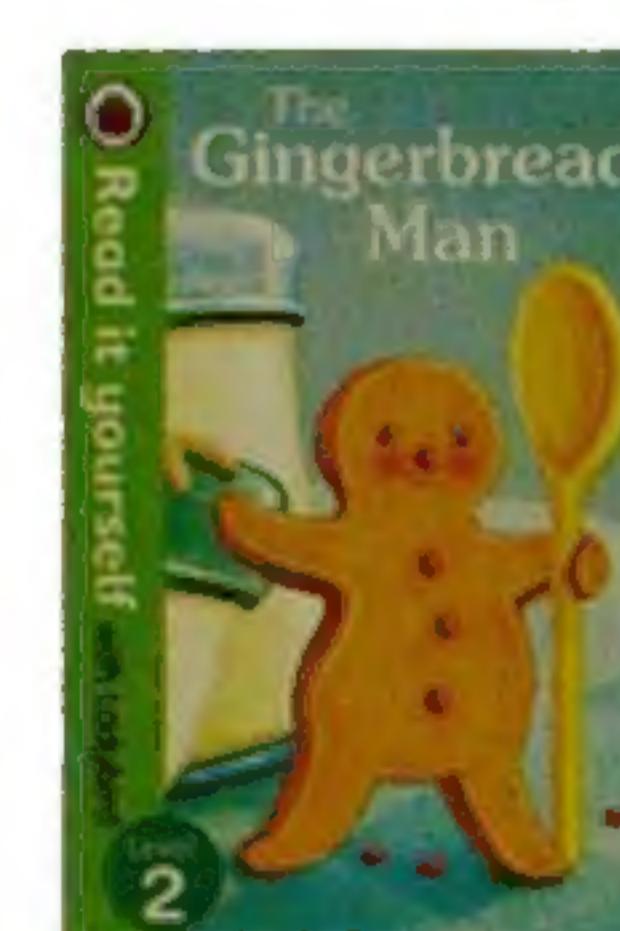
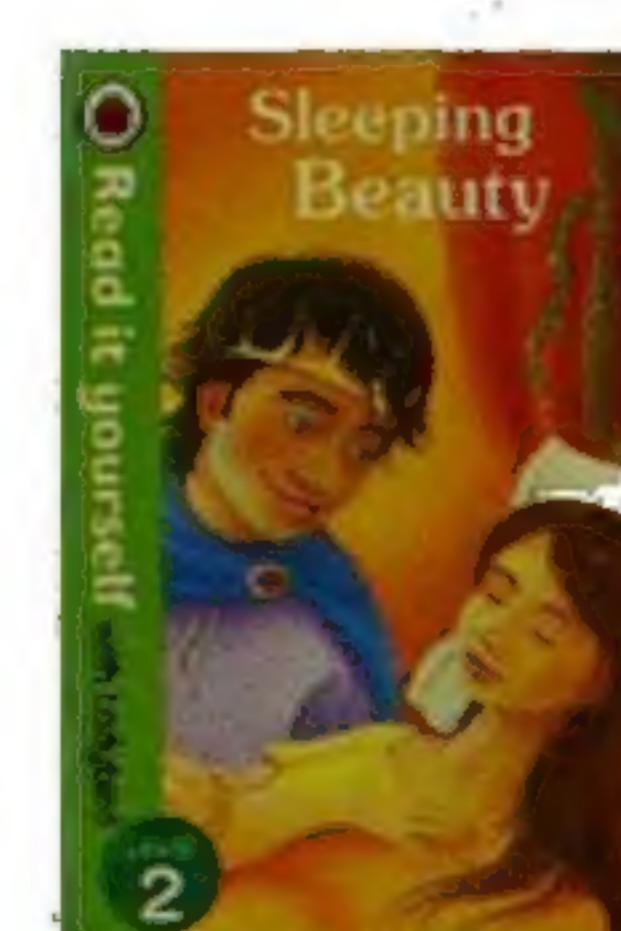
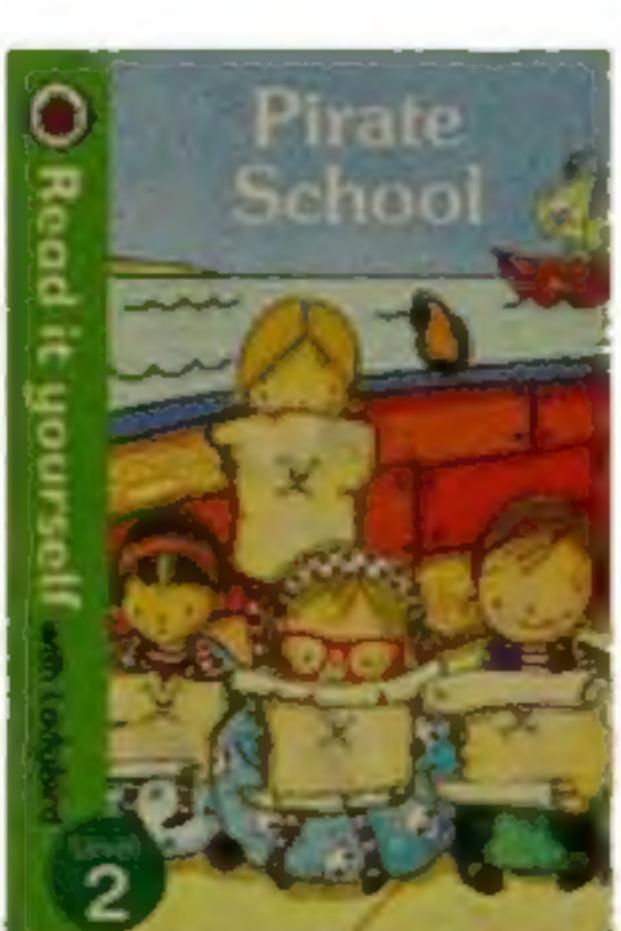
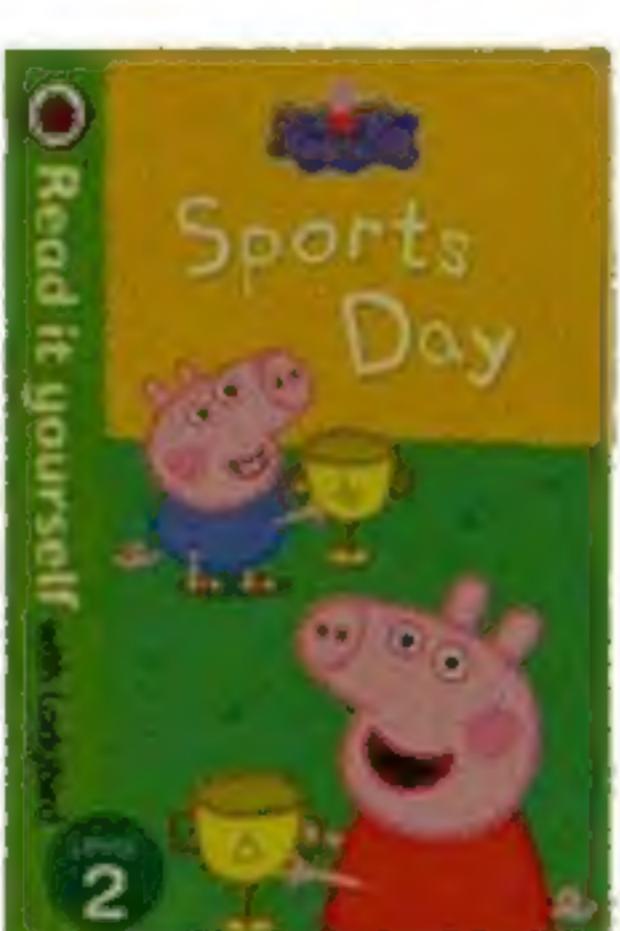
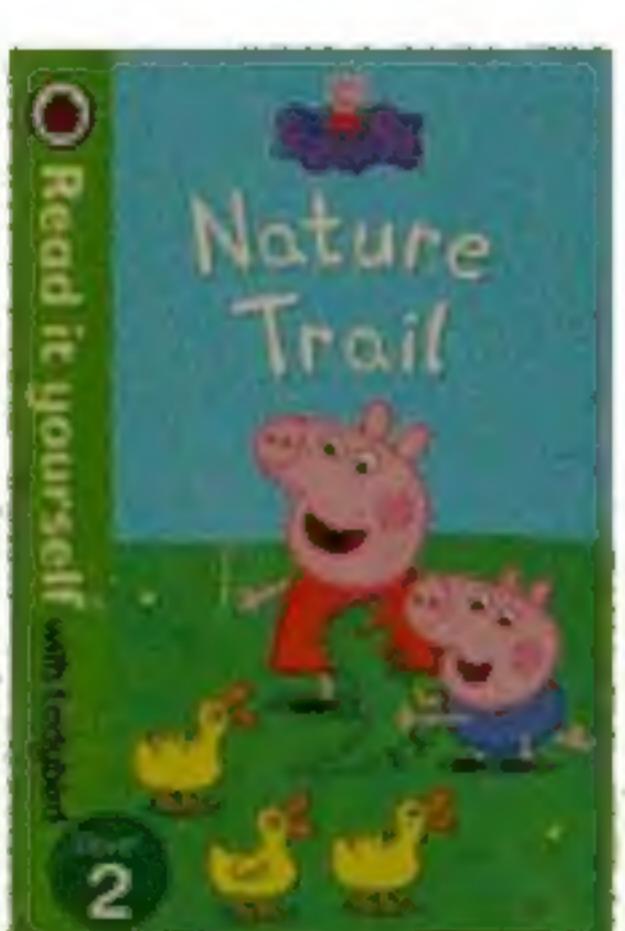
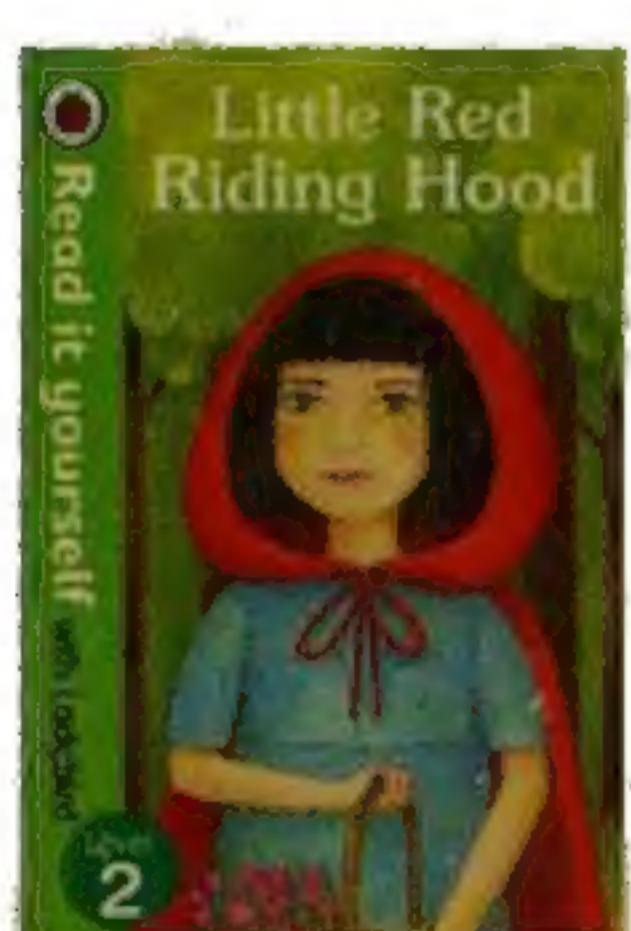
For children who are ready to take their first steps in reading.

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For beginner readers who can read short, simple sentences with help.

Level
2



Available on the
App Store

The Read it yourself with Ladybird app is now available for iPad, iPhone and iPod touch

App also available on Android devices



Little Red Hen is busy planting wheat, grinding flour and making bread. Will the cat, the rat and the dog help her?

Read it yourself is a series of character stories and traditional tales, written in a simple way for children who are learning to read.

For children who are ready to take their first steps in reading.

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Level 2

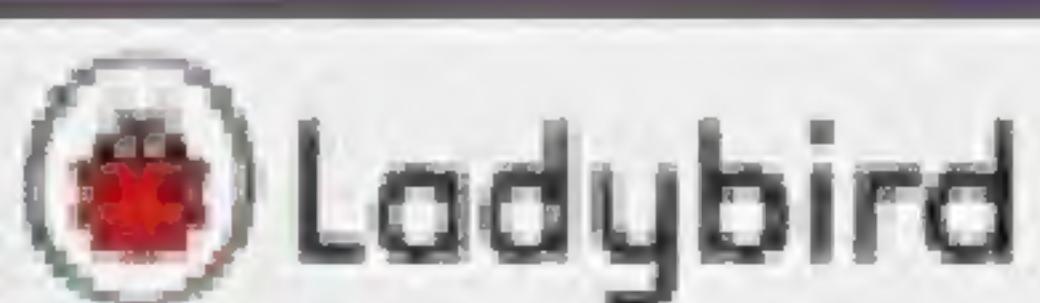
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Level 3

For more confident readers who can read simple stories with help.

Level 4

Longer stories for more independent, fluent readers.



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